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AN ACT

CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF JUDGES IN CERTAIN COURTS WITHIN THE STATE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, DIRECTING THAT CERTAIN MONEYS COLLECTED BY THE STATE JUDICIAL BRANCH BE DEPOSITED IN THE JUDICIAL STABILIZATION CASH FUND, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 13-5-102 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

- 13-5-102. First district. (2) (a) The number of judges for the first judicial district shall be eleven.
- (b) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2004, the number of judges for the first judicial district shall be twelve.
- (c) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2008, the number of judges for the first judicial district shall be thirteen.
- (d) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2009, the number of judges for the first judicial district shall be fifteen.

SECTION 2. 13-5-103 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

13-5-103. Second district. (2) (a) The number of judges for the second judicial district shall be nineteen. Effective January 1, 1978, the number of judges shall be twenty.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

- (b) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2008, the number of Judges for the second judicial district shall be twenty-one.
- (c) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2009, the number of judges for the second judicial district shall be twenty-three.
 - **SECTION 3.** 13-5-105 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
- 13-5-105. Fourth district. (2) (a) The number of judges for the fourth judicial district shall be fifteen.
- (b) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2002, the number of judges for the fourth judicial district shall be sixteen.
- (c) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2003, the number of judges for the fourth judicial district shall be seventeen.
- (d) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2004, the number of judges for the fourth judicial district shall be nineteen.
- (e) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2008, the number of judges for the fourth judicial district shall be twenty.
- (f) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2009, the number of judges for the fourth judicial district shall be twenty-two.
 - **SECTION 4.** 13-5-109 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
- 13-5-109. Eighth district. (2) (a) The number of judges for the eighth judicial district shall be five.
- (b) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2007, the number of judges for the eighth judicial district shall be six.
- (c) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2008, the number of judges for the eighth judicial district shall be seven.
- (d) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2009, the number of judges for the eighth judicial district shall be eight.
 - **SECTION 5.** 13-5-110 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
- 13-5-110. Ninth district. (2) (a) The number of judges for the ninth judicial district shall be three.
- (b) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2008, the number of judges for the ninth judicial district shall be four.
 - **SECTION 6.** 13-5-111 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 13-5-111. Tenth district. (2) (a) The number of judges for the tenth judicial

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district shall be six.

- (b) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2008, the number of judges for the tenth judicial district shall be seven.
 - **SECTION 7.** 13-5-112 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
- **13-5-112.** Eleventh district. (2) (a) The number of judges for the eleventh judicial district shall be three.
- (b) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2007, the number of judges for the eleventh judicial district shall be four.
 - **SECTION 8.** 13-5-113 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
- 13-5-113. Twelfth district. (2) (a) The number of judges for the twelfth judicial district shall be two.
- (b) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2007, the number of judges for the twelfth judicial district shall be three.
 - SECTION 9. 13-5-115 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
- 13-5-115. Fourteenth district. (2) (a) The number of judges for the fourteenth judicial district shall be two.
- (b) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2007, the number of judges for the fourteenth judicial district shall be three.
 - **SECTION 10.** 13-5-118 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
- **13-5-118. Seventeenth district.** (2) (a) The number of judges for the seventeenth judicial district shall be eight.
- (b) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2002, the number of judges for the seventeenth judicial district shall be nine.
- (c) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2003, the number of judges for the seventeenth judicial district shall be ten.
- (d) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2007, the number of judges for the seventeenth judicial district shall be eleven.
- (e) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2008, the number of judges for the seventeenth judicial district shall be thirteen.
- (f) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2009, the number of judges for the seventeenth judicial district shall be fifteen.
 - **SECTION 11.** 13-5-119 (2) (d), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

- **13-5-119. Eighteenth district.** (2) (d) (I) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2004, the number of judges for the eighteenth judicial district shall be seventeen.
- (II) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007, THE NUMBER OF JUDGES FOR THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT SHALL BE EIGHTEEN.
- (III) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008, THE NUMBER OF JUDGES FOR THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT SHALL BE TWENTY.
- (IV) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009, THE NUMBER OF JUDGES FOR THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT SHALL BE TWENTY-ONE.
 - **SECTION 12.** 13-5-120 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
- 13-5-120. Nineteenth district. (2) (a) The number of judges for the nineteenth judicial district shall be four.
- (b) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2002, the number of judges for the nineteenth judicial district shall be five.
- (c) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2003, the number of judges for the nineteenth judicial district shall be six.
- (d) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2007, the number of judges for the nineteenth judicial district shall be seven.
- (e) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2008, the number of judges for the nineteenth judicial district shall be eight.
- (f) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2009, the number of judges for the nineteenth judicial district shall be nine.
 - **SECTION 13.** 13-5-121 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
- 13-5-121. Twentieth district. (2) (a) The number of judges for the twentieth judicial district shall be six.
- (b) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2003, the number of judges for the twentieth judicial district shall be seven.
- (c) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2004, the number of judges for the twentieth judicial district shall be eight.
- (d) Subject to available appropriations, effective June 30, 2010, the number of judges for the twentieth judicial district shall be nine.
 - **SECTION 14.** 13-5-122 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
- **13-5-122. Twenty-first district.** (2) (a) The number of judges for the twenty-first judicial district shall be four.

- (b) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2007, the number of judges for the twenty-first judicial district shall be five.
 - **SECTION 15.** 13-5-123 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
- **13-5-123.** Twenty-second district. (2) (a) The number of judges for the twenty-second judicial district shall be one.
- (b) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2007, the number of judges for the twenty-second judicial district shall be two.
 - **SECTION 16.** 13-6-202, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
- 13-6-202. Number of judges. (1) In each county there shall be one county judge; except that: In the county of El Paso, there shall be eight county judges; in each of the counties of Arapahoe and Jefferson, there shall be seven county judges; in the county of Adams, there shall be six county judges; in the county of Boulder, there shall be five county judges; in each of the counties of Larimer and Weld, there shall be four county judges; in each of the counties of Pueblo, Douglas, and Mesa, there shall be three county judges; and, in the city and county of Denver, there shall be the number of county judges provided by the charter and ordinances thereof. In the city and county of Broomfield, there shall be one county judge. One of the county judges in Boulder county shall maintain a courtroom in the city of Longmont at least three days per week. The judge of the Eagle county court shall conduct court business in that portion of Eagle county lying in the Roaring Fork river drainage area in a manner sufficient to deal with the business before the court.
- (2) (a) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2008, the number of county judges in the county of Jefferson shall be eight.
- (b) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2009, the number of county judges in the county of Jefferson shall be nine.
- (3) (a) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2008, the number of county judges in the county of El Paso shall be nine.
- (b) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2009, the number of county judges in the county of El Paso shall be ten.
- (4) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2008, the number of county judges in the county of Larimer shall be five.
- (5) (a) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2008, the number of county judges in the county of Adams shall be seven.
- (b) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2009, the number of county judges in the county of Adams shall be eight.
- (6) Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2008, the number of county judges in the county of Arapahoe shall be eight.

SECTION 17. 13-4-103 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

13-4-103. Number of judges - qualifications. (1) The number of judges of the court of appeals shall be sixteen. Effective July 1, 2006, the number of judges of the court of appeals shall be nineteen. Subject to available appropriations, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008, THE NUMBER OF JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS SHALL BE TWENTY-TWO.

SECTION 18. 13-4-112 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

- 13-4-112. Fees of the clerk of court of appeals. (1) Within the time allowed or fixed for transmission of the record, the appellant shall pay to the clerk of the court of appeals a docket fee of one hundred fifty dollars. The docket fee for the appellee shall be seventy-five dollars to be paid upon the entry of appearance of the appellee. On and after July 1, 2007, the docket fee shall be increased by five dollars, and the additional revenue generated by such increase shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (1.5).
- (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, fees received by the clerk of the court of appeals shall be deposited as provided in section 13-2-119, and shall be used for the purpose specified in section 13-2-120.
- **SECTION 19.** 13-32-101 (1) (a), (1) (b), (1) (c), (1) (d), (1) (f), (2), and (5), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:
- 13-32-101. Docket fees in civil actions judicial stabilization cash fund support registry fund created. (1) At the time of first appearance in all civil actions and special proceedings in all courts of record, except in the supreme court and the court of appeals, and except in the probate proceedings in the district court or probate court of the city and county of Denver, and except as provided in subsection (2) of this section and in sections 13-32-103 and 13-32-104, there shall be paid in advance the total docket fees, as follows:
- (a) By the petitioner in a proceeding for dissolution of marriage, legal separation, or declaration of invalidity of marriage and by the petitioner in an action for a declaratory judgment concerning the status of marriage, prior to July 1, 2003, a fee of ninety dollars and, on or after July 1, 2003, a fee of one hundred thirty dollars; fifteen dollars of such fee shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the Colorado children's trust fund, created in section 19-3.5-106, C.R.S., and, for fiscal years 2002-03 and 2003-04, the remainder shall be transmitted to the state general fund. On and after July 1, 2004, but prior to July 1, 2006, the remaining one hundred fifteen dollars of the fee shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the family stabilization services fund, created in section 19-1-125, C.R.S.; and, on and after July 1, 2006, the remaining one hundred fifteen dollars of the fee shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the performance-based collaborative management incentive cash fund created in section 24-1.9-104, C.R.S.; and, on and after March 18, 2003, the docket fee shall be increased by forty-five dollars, and the additional revenue generated by such increase shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (1.5) of this section. ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2007, THE

DOCKET FEE SHALL BE INCREASED BY FIVE DOLLARS, AND THE ADDITIONAL REVENUE GENERATED BY SUCH INCREASE SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT IN THE JUDICIAL STABILIZATION CASH FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (1.5) OF THIS SECTION.

- (b) (I) By the respondent in a proceeding for dissolution of marriage, legal separation, or declaration of invalidity of marriage and by the respondent to an action for a declaratory judgment concerning the status of marriage, prior to July 1, 1997, a fee of forty dollars, and, on or after July 1, 1997, a fee of forty-five dollars; and, on and after March 18, 2003, the docket fee shall be increased by twenty-five dollars, and the additional revenue generated by such increase shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (1.5) of this section. On AND AFTER JULY 1, 2007, THE DOCKET FEE SHALL BE INCREASED BY FIVE DOLLARS, AND THE ADDITIONAL REVENUE GENERATED BY SUCH INCREASE SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT IN THE JUDICIAL STABILIZATION CASH FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (1.5) OF THIS SECTION.
- (II) On and after July 1, 2010, all fees collected under this paragraph (b) shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (1.5) of this section.
- (c) (I) Except as provided in subparagraph (II) of this paragraph (c), on and after July 1, 1992, by each plaintiff, petitioner, third-party plaintiff, and party filing a cross claim or counterclaim, when a money judgment sought is fifteen thousand dollars or less and such action is commenced in a court of record of appropriate limited jurisdiction, a fee in the amount of thirty dollars and, by each defendant, respondent, third-party defendant, or other party in such court not filing a cross claim or counterclaim, a fee in the amount of twenty-six dollars; and, on and after March 18, 2003, the docket fee shall be increased by fifteen dollars, and the additional revenue generated by such increase shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (1.5) of this section. On and after July 1, 2007, the docket fee shall be increased by Such increase By NINE DOLLARS, and the Additional Revenue Generated by Such increase Shall be Transmitted to the State treasurer for deposit in the Judicial Stabilization Cash fund Created By Such increase Shall be Transmitted to the State Treasurer for Deposit in the Judicial Stabilization Cash fund Created In Subsection (1.5) of this Section.
- (II) The general assembly hereby declares that docket fees for actions filed in the small claims division of the county court should reflect the range of the monetary jurisdictional limit established for such actions and that such fees should promote access to the courts and reflect appropriate contributions from litigants using the court system based on the money judgment sought in an action. The general assembly hereby declares that it is appropriate to establish docket fees for the small claims division of the county court as follows:
- (A) When the money judgment sought by the plaintiff in an action filed in the small claims division of the county court is five hundred dollars or less, a plaintiff shall pay a fee of nine dollars, and a defendant filing an answer without a counterclaim in such an action shall pay a fee of five dollars; and, on and after March 18, 2003, the docket fee for a plaintiff or defendant shall be increased by five dollars, and the additional revenue generated by such increase shall be transmitted

to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (1.5) of this section.

- (B) When the money judgment sought in an action filed in the small claims division of the county court exceeds five hundred dollars and is no more than seven thousand five hundred dollars, a plaintiff shall pay a fee of twenty-three dollars, and a defendant filing an answer without a counterclaim in such an action shall pay a fee of fifteen dollars; and, on and after March 18, 2003, the docket fee for a plaintiff shall be increased by fifteen dollars and the docket fee for a defendant shall be increased by ten dollars, and the additional revenue generated by such increases shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (1.5) of this section.
- (C) and (D) (Deleted by amendment, L. 2001, p. 1517, § 10, effective September 1, 2001.)
- (III) If a defendant files an answer with a counterclaim in an action in the small claims division of the county court, the fee for such answer and counterclaim shall be ten dollars unless the amount of the money judgment sought in the complaint or the counterclaim exceeds five hundred dollars and is no more than seven thousand five hundred dollars, in which case the fee for the answer and counterclaim shall be twenty dollars; and, on and after March 18, 2003, the docket fee for a defendant shall be increased by five dollars unless the amount of the money judgment sought in the complaint or counterclaim exceeds five hundred dollars in which case the fee shall be increased by ten dollars, and the additional revenue generated by such increases shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (1.5) of this section.
- (IV) (A) On and after July 1, 2010, all fees collected under subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (c) shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (1.5) of this section.
- (B) On and after July 1, 2010, all fees collected under subparagraphs (II) and (III) of this paragraph (c) shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (1.5) of this section.
- (d) (I) (A) By each plaintiff, petitioner, third-party plaintiff, and party filing a cross claim or counterclaim filed in a district court of the state, a fee of ninety dollars, and by each appellant, a fee of fifty dollars; by an appellee and by each defendant or respondent not filing a cross claim or counterclaim, prior to July 1, 1997, a fee of forty dollars, and, on or after July 1, 1997, a fee of forty-five dollars; and, on and after March 18, 2003, the docket fee by each plaintiff, petitioner, third-party plaintiff, and party, filing a claim, a cross claim, or a counterclaim in a district court of the state shall be increased by forty-five dollars, the docket fee for each appellant shall increase by twenty-five dollars, and the docket fee for each appellee and for each defendant or respondent not filing a cross claim or counterclaim shall increase by twenty-five dollars, and the additional revenue generated by such increases shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (1.5) of this section.

- (B) On and after July 1, 2007, each docket fee described in sub-subparagraph (A) of this subparagraph (I) shall be increased by fifteen dollars, and the additional revenue generated by such increase shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (1.5) of this section.
- (II) On and after July 1, 2010, all fees collected under this paragraph (d) shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (1.5) of this section.
- (f) (I) By petitioner in adoption proceedings, a fee of ninety dollars; and, on and after March 18, 2003, the docket fee shall be increased by forty-five dollars, and the additional revenue generated by such increase shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (1.5) of this section. On and after July 1, 2007, the docket fee shall be increased by eight dollars, and the additional revenue generated by such increase shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (1.5) of this section.
- (II) On and after July 1, 2010, all fees collected under this paragraph (f) shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (1.5) of this section.
- (2) (a) No docket fee shall be charged in mental health proceedings under article 10 or 10.5 of title 27, C.R.S.; but, where an estate is thereafter probated for any mental incompetent, the committing court has a claim against such estate, as a cost of the mental health proceedings, in the sum of twenty dollars, in addition to any other expense of commitment allowed and paid by the county, to be paid by the conservator of such estate as a claim pursuant to section 15-14-429, C.R.S.
- (b) On and after July 1, 2009, all claims of twenty dollars that are paid to and collected by the committing court under this subsection (2) shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (1.5) of this section.
- (5) (a) In any proceeding held pursuant to articles 5, 10, 11, 13, and 14 of title 14, C.R.S., where a decree or final or permanent order has been entered and more than sixty days have passed, there shall be assessed at the time of filing a motion to modify, amend, or alter said decree or order, a fee of twenty dollars; and, on and after March 18, 2003, the docket fee shall be increased by seventy dollars, and the additional revenue generated by such increase shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (1.5) of this section. On and after July 1, 2007, the docket fee shall be increased by FIVE DOLLARS, and the additional revenue generated by Such increase SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT IN THE JUDICIAL STABILIZATION CASH FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (1.5) OF THIS SECTION.
- (b) On and after July 1, 2010, all fees collected under this subsection (5) shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in subsection (1.5) of this section.

SECTION 20. 13-32-102, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

- 13-32-102. Fees in probate proceedings. (5) (a) On and after July 1, 2007, the fees described in paragraphs (a) through (f) of subsection (3) of this section shall be increased by eight dollars, and the additional revenue generated by such increase shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (1.5).
- (b) On and after July 1, 2009, all fees collected under this section, except the fees collected under paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of this section, shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (1.5).
- (c) On and after July 1, 2010, the fees collected under paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of this section shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (1.5).
- **SECTION 21.** 13-32-103 (1), (2), (3), and (6), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:
- 13-32-103. Docket fees in special proceedings. (1) (a) If an appeal is taken from a judgment of a county court in a criminal matter or from a judgment of a municipal court, the appellant shall pay a docket fee of twenty dollars; and, on and after March 18, 2003, the docket fee shall be increased by ten dollars, and the additional revenue generated by such increase shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (1.5). Such an appeal shall not be subject to the tax imposed by section 2-5-119, C.R.S., for the use of the committee on legal services. On AND AFTER JULY 1, 2007, THE DOCKET FEE SHALL BE INCREASED BY FIFTEEN DOLLARS, AND THE ADDITIONAL REVENUE GENERATED BY SUCH INCREASE SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT IN THE JUDICIAL STABILIZATION CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 13-32-101 (1.5).
- (b) On and after July 1, 2010, all fees collected under this subsection (1) shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (1.5).
- (2) (a) In cases where a motion to dismiss for failure to file a complaint is filed, the defendant shall pay a docket fee of five dollars; and, on and after March 18, 2003, the docket fee shall be increased by ten dollars, and the additional revenue generated by such increase shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (1.5). On and AFTER JULY 1, 2007, THE DOCKET FEE SHALL BE INCREASED BY FIFTEEN DOLLARS, AND THE ADDITIONAL REVENUE GENERATED BY SUCH INCREASE SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT IN THE JUDICIAL STABILIZATION CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 13-32-101 (1.5).
 - (b) On and after July 1, 2010, all fees collected under this subsection

(2) SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT IN THE JUDICIAL STABILIZATION CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 13-32-101 (1.5).

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- (3) (a) In cases where a motion to authorize a sale in accordance with the provisions of rule 120, Colorado rules of civil procedure, the applicant shall pay a docket fee of ninety dollars; and, on and after March 18, 2003, the docket fee shall be increased by forty-five dollars, and the additional revenue generated by such increase shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (1.5). ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2007, THE DOCKET FEE SHALL BE INCREASED BY FIFTEEN DOLLARS, AND THE ADDITIONAL REVENUE GENERATED BY SUCH INCREASE SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT IN THE JUDICIAL STABILIZATION CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 13-32-101 (1.5).
- (b) On and after July 1, 2010, all fees collected under this subsection (3) shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (1.5).
- (6) (a) In any supplemental proceeding held pursuant to rule 69, Colorado rules of civil procedure, or rule 369, Colorado rules of county court civil procedure, the judgment creditor, upon commencement of the proceeding, shall pay a docket fee of fifteen dollars; and, on and after March 18, 2003, the docket fee shall be increased by fifteen dollars, and the additional revenue generated by such increase shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (1.5). ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2007, THE DOCKET FEE SHALL BE INCREASED BY FIFTEEN DOLLARS, AND THE ADDITIONAL REVENUE GENERATED BY SUCH INCREASE SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT IN THE JUDICIAL STABILIZATION CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 13-32-101 (1.5).
- (b) On and after July 1, 2010, all fees collected under this subsection (6) shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (1.5).
- **SECTION 22.** 13-32-104, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING NEW SUBSECTIONS to read:
- 13-32-104. Additional fees of clerks of courts. (3) (a) On and after July 1, 2007, the docket fees described in paragraphs (b) and (j) of subsection (1) and in subsection (2) of this section shall be increased by ten dollars, and the additional revenue generated by such increase shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (1.5).
- (b) On and after July 1, 2007, the docket fees described in paragraphs (c), (d), (f), (g), and (h) of subsection (1) of this section shall be increased by five dollars, and the additional revenue generated by such increase shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (1.5).
 - (c) On and after July 1, 2007, the docket fee described in paragraph (k) $\,$

- OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE INCREASED BY FIFTEEN DOLLARS, AND THE ADDITIONAL REVENUE GENERATED BY SUCH INCREASE SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT IN THE JUDICIAL STABILIZATION CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 13-32-101 (1.5).
- (4) On and after July 1, 2009, all fees and penalties collected under this section shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (1.5).
- **SECTION 23.** 13-32-105 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:
- 13-32-105. Docket fees in criminal actions. (1) (c) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1), ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2008, ALL FEES COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT IN THE JUDICIAL STABILIZATION CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 13-32-101 (1.5).
 - **SECTION 24.** 13-32-109, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
- 13-32-109. Report of unclaimed funds district court. (1) Within sixty days from January 1 in each year, the clerk of the district court of every judicial district shall report to the judge what sums of money are held unclaimed in the clerk's accounts or the registry of the court, for a period of more than two years after the final determination of the case in which said moneys have been paid or deposited, and, if it appears to the court sitting en banc that no claim for said moneys has been presented to the clerk of the court for more than two years, then the court may order that said moneys be paid by the clerk to the state treasurer for deposit in the state general fund; but, if it appears to the court by specific order made in any case, or from any other cause or circumstances, the court in its discretion may withhold making such order in any case.
- (2) On and after July 1, 2010, all moneys paid to the state treasurer pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (1.5).
 - **SECTION 25.** 13-32-112, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
- 13-32-112. Unclaimed funds county court. (1) All moneys in the possession of the clerk of any county court, subject to the provisions of section 13-3-104, as unearned fees of the clerk or judge of such court, that remain in possession of said clerk for a period of two years after the final determination of the cause or proceeding in which such fees were collected shall be paid over by the clerk into the state general fund, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.
- (2) On and after July 1, 2010, all fees required to be paid over by the clerk into the state general fund pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (1.5).

SECTION 26. 13-53-106 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

13-53-106. Fees. (1) Any person filing a foreign judgment shall pay to the clerk of the court ninety dollars; and, on and after March 18, 2003, the fee shall be increased by forty-five dollars, and the additional revenue generated by such increase shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (1.5). ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2007, THE DOCKET FEE SHALL BE INCREASED BY FIFTEEN DOLLARS, AND THE ADDITIONAL REVENUE GENERATED BY SUCH INCREASE SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT IN THE JUDICIAL STABILIZATION CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 13-32-101 (1.5). Fees for docketing, transcription, or other enforcement proceedings shall be as provided for judgments of the courts of this state.

SECTION 27. 13-71-144, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

13-71-144. Jury fees to be assessed in civil cases. (1) Any party demanding a trial by jury as provided by statute shall pay to the clerk of the court a fee of one hundred dollars in district court cases and fifty dollars in county court cases at the time such demand is made pursuant to the Colorado rules of civil procedure. The clerk of the court shall pay such fee, when collected, to the state treasurer for deposit to the credit of the general fund. On and after March 18, 2003, the jury fee in district court shall be increased by fifty dollars, and the jury fee in county court shall be increased by twenty-five dollars, and the additional revenue generated by such increase INCREASES shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (1.5). ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2007, THE JURY FEE IN DISTRICT COURT SHALL BE INCREASED BY FIFTEEN DOLLARS, AND THE JURY FEE IN COUNTY COURT SHALL BE INCREASED BY NINE DOLLARS, AND THE ADDITIONAL REVENUE GENERATED BY SUCH INCREASES SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT IN THE JUDICIAL STABILIZATION CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 13-32-101 (1.5). The jury fee is not refundable. Each party to an action who does not affirmatively waive, in writing, the right to a trial by jury on all issues which are so triable shall pay the jury fee. Failure to pay the jury fee at the time of filing the demand, and no later than ten days after the service of the last pleading directed to any issue triable by a jury, shall constitute a waiver of a jury trial by the demanding, nonpaying party.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, on and after July 1, 2009, all fees collected under this section shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (1.5).

SECTION 28. 16-4-109, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

16-4-109. Disposition of security deposits upon forfeiture or termination of bond. (6) On and after July 1, 2008, all moneys collected from payment toward a judgment entered for the state pursuant to subsection (2) of this section shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (1.5), C.R.S.

SECTION 29. 18-1.3-701 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

- **18-1.3-701. Judgment for costs and fines.** (1) (a) Where any person, association, or corporation is convicted of an offense, or any juvenile is adjudicated a juvenile delinquent for the commission of an act that would have been a criminal offense if committed by an adult, the court shall give judgment in favor of the state of Colorado, the appropriate prosecuting attorney, or the appropriate law enforcement agency and against the offender or juvenile for the amount of the costs of prosecution, the amount of the cost of care, and any fine imposed. No fine shall be imposed for conviction of a felony except as provided in section 18-1.3-401. Such judgments shall be enforceable in the same manner as are civil judgments, and, in addition, the provisions of section 16-11-101.6, C.R.S., and section 18-1.3-702 apply. A county clerk and recorder may not charge a fee for the recording of a transcript or satisfaction of a judgment entered pursuant to this section.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c) of this subsection (1), on and after July 1, 2010, all judgments collected pursuant to this section for fees and court costs shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (1.5), C.R.S.
- (c) Any Judgments collected pursuant to this section for fees for interpreters or auxiliary services provided pursuant to section 13-90-204, C.R.S., and reimbursed pursuant to section 13-90-210, C.R.S., shall be remitted to the Colorado commission for the deaf and hard of hearing in the department of human services created in section 26-21-104, C.R.S.
 - **SECTION 30.** 18-22-103 (2) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
- **18-22-103.** Source of revenues allocation of moneys. (2) The clerk of the court shall allocate the surcharge required by subsection (1) of this section as follows:
- (a) (I) Five percent shall be retained by the clerk for administrative costs incurred pursuant to this section. Such amount retained shall be transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit the same to the general fund, and such amount shall be subject to appropriation by the general assembly for the costs of such administration.
- (II) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (a), on and after July 1, 2008, the portion of the surcharge that is retained under this paragraph (a) shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (1.5), C.R.S.
 - **SECTION 31.** 37-92-302 (1) (d), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
- **37-92-302.** Applications for water rights or changes of such rights plans for augmentation. (1) (d) (I) The fee for filing an application, complaint, petition, or any other pleading initiating a water matter shall be the same as that for filing a civil

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complaint in district court; except that, for any application seeking a determination of a change of water right or approval of a plan for augmentation, the filing fee shall be twice as much. For filing a statement of opposition, the fee shall be the same as that for filing an answer to a civil action in district court. A tax of one dollar must be included with every application, pursuant to section 2-5-119, C.R.S. No fee or tax shall be assessed to the state of Colorado or any agency of its executive department under this subsection (1) or subsection (3) of this section, but no other person or entity shall be exempt from such fee or tax.

(II) On and after July 1, 2010, all fees collected under this paragraph (d) shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (1.5), C.R.S.

SECTION 32. 37-92-401 (5), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

37-92-401. Biennial tabulations of priorities and decennial abandonment lists. (5) Any person who wishes to protest the inclusion of any water right in a decennial abandonment list after its revision by the division engineer shall file a written protest with the water clerk and with the division engineer. All such protests to the decennial abandonment list shall be filed not later than June 30, 1992, or the respective tenth anniversary thereafter. Such protest shall set forth in detail the factual and legal basis therefor. Service of a copy of the protest or any other documents is not necessary for jurisdictional purposes, but the water judge may order service of a copy of the protest or any other document on any person and in any manner which he or she may deem appropriate. The fee for filing such protest with the water clerk shall be twenty dollars; and, on and after March 18, 2003, the fee shall be increased by ten dollars, and the additional revenue generated by such increase shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (1.5), C.R.S. ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2007, THE DOCKET FEE SHALL BE INCREASED BY FIVE DOLLARS, AND THE ADDITIONAL REVENUE GENERATED BY SUCH INCREASE SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT IN THE JUDICIAL STABILIZATION CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 13-32-101 (1.5), C.R.S.

SECTION 33. 42-4-1710 (4) (a) (I), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

- **42-4-1710.** Failure to pay penalty for traffic infractions failure of parent or guardian to sign penalty assessment notice procedures. (4) (a) (I) (A) If judgment is entered against a violator, the violator shall be assessed an appropriate penalty and surcharge thereon, a docket fee of sixteen dollars, and other applicable costs authorized by section 13-16-122 (1), C.R.S. If the violator had been cited by a penalty assessment notice, the penalty shall be assessed pursuant to section 42-4-1701 (4) (a). If a penalty assessment notice is prohibited by section 42-4-1701 (5) (c), the penalty shall be assessed pursuant to section 42-4-1701 (3) (a).
- (B) On and after July 1, 2008, all docket fees collected under this subparagraph (I) shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (1.5), C.R.S.

- **SECTION 34.** Appropriation adjustments to the 2007 long bill. (1) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, to the judicial department, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, the sum of four million one hundred seven thousand three hundred eighty-two dollars (\$4,107,382) and 52.0 FTE, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act. Of said sum, three hundred fifty-one thousand four dollars (\$351,004) shall be from the general fund, and three million seven hundred fifty-six thousand three hundred seventy-eight dollars (\$3,756,378) shall be from the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (1.5), Colorado Revised Statutes, to be allocated as follows:
- (a) Two hundred thirty-five thousand eight hundred sixty-five dollars (\$235,865) shall be from the judicial stabilization cash fund for courts administration;
- (b) Three million five hundred twenty thousand five hundred thirteen dollars (\$3,520,513) and 45.0 FTE shall be from the judicial stabilization cash fund for the trial courts; and
- (c) Three hundred fifty-one thousand four dollars (\$351,004) general fund and 7.0 FTE shall be for the public defender.
- (2) For the implementation of this act, the appropriation made in section 21 of the annual general appropriation act for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, shall be adjusted as follows: The general fund appropriation to the controlled maintenance trust fund is decreased by three hundred fifty-one thousand four dollars (\$351,004).
- **SECTION 35. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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